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Attorney Docket No.: E-911

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Examiner Vig:

As you requested in your telephone call of today, enclosed please find:

1. A copy of a Cover Sheet for an RCE faxed on January 7, 2004, for the above-identified application (1 page);
2. A copy of PTO/SB/30 (RCE Transmittal) that was included with the cover page (1 page); and
3. A copy of Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission confirming receipt of the above documents on January 7, 2004 (1 page).

If you have any further questions, please call me.

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Attached please find:

- 1) RCE (Request for Continued Examination)

in Patent Application Titled A PLANNING ENGINE FOR A PARCEL SHIPPING SYSTEM, Inventor: Altendahl et al., Application Serial Number 09/475,880, Filed: December 30, 1999 (Docket No. E-911).

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Application Number	09/475,880
Filing Date	December 30, 1999
First Named Inventor	James R. Altendahl, et al.
Art Unit	3629
Examiner Name	Naresh Vig
Attorney Docket Number	E-911

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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a.  Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on November 10, 2003  
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- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
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- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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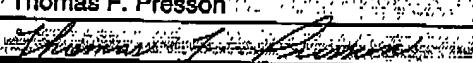
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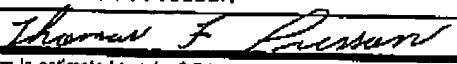
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